

Question on Notice

No. 1042

Asked on Wednesday 9 June 2010

QUESTION:

MRS ATTWOOD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT (MS NOLAN)—

As the Darra Station upgrade appears to be progressing well, will the Minister advise of current timelines for the various stages of completion?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Ommaney for the question.

As you are aware the upgrade of Darra station is being undertaken as part of the Corinda to Darra rail upgrade which will increase the capacity of the rail network and improve public transport options for western corridor residents.

The project involves the construction of two additional tracks between Corinda and Darra stations, upgrades to Oxley and Darra stations and a link to the new Springfield rail line.

Construction on the project started in May 2008 and is on schedule for completion in late 2010.

Upgrades to the Darra station include the construction of approximately 60 additional car parking spaces, a new platform and shelters, improved access, more lighting and CCTV cameras, and 40 additional bike lockers. The upgrade will bring the total number of car parks at Darra station to 266.

The project has already seen the successful commissioning of a new signalling system and the opening of a new central platform at Darra station in May 2010.